GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WLL CONNECTION IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which telecommunication services are likely to be provided in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the number of equipments of WLL have been provided by the Government in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Rural areas of Madhya Pradesh Service Area (including Chhatisgarh) are expected to be provided with telephone facilities by December 2002.

(b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has reported that 18,500 lines and 34,000 lines of WLL equipment have been provided to Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh respectively for rural areas during the current year.